

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provided an image forming apparatus which is small-sized and is able to keep a longtime and stable cleaning function.

5 The image forming apparatus comprises a image carrier; a blade member contacting elastically with the image carrier; a semi-conductive member installed on the blade member; and a power unit for adding a voltage to the semi-conductive member. Further, the semi-conductive member is set apart from the contacting portion of the blade member by a predetermined isolation
10 distance.